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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, and respectfully request the amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. A request for a 3 month extension of time is also enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.